



## **ABOUT TEAM NB & NAIG FAQ**

### **Who oversees Team NB**

The Aboriginal Sport and Recreation New Brunswick (ASRNB) manages the Team NB program for the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG). ASRNB appoints the Chef and Assistant Chef de Mission who leads the team of Team NB Mission Staff that work at the ground level providing administrative, operational, and logistical, support for the athletes and coaches attending the Games.

The Mission Staff have been recruited from within ASRNB and beyond for their various skills. Each member has been assigned a specific administrative area and assigned sports. These individuals will work with the teams prior to and during the Games.

### **Who oversees the Teams at NAIG?**

Each sport has a coaching staff which could include coaches, managers, and/or chaperones. These individuals will travel to Halifax via Coach Atlantic (Bus), stay in team accommodations and accompany the team to the venues via Host Society transportation.

### **Who sets the guidelines and rules of sport for NAIG?**

The North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) Council is the International Governing Body for the NAIG exercising exclusive jurisdiction, either directly or through its affiliate members or committees, over all matters pertaining to the Games. It ensures the purposes and philosophies are reflected in all aspects of the games. The NAIG Council is the principal authority for policy development, rules, and regulations for the North American Indigenous Games.

The NAIG Council's Sport Technical Committee is responsible for the Sport Technical Package for the Games which is developed in conjunction with provincial sport organizations and/or national sport organizations to comply with the updated rules for sport.

To learn more about the NAIG Council, [please click HERE.](#)

## **NAIG ATHLETE ACCOMMODATION, FOOD, & TRANSIT INFORMATION**

### **Transportation to Halifax on July 15th, 2023**

- **DEPARTURE #1 - St Mary's First Nation / Fredericton (Willie O'Ree place) at 9:00am**
- **DEPARTURE #2 – Miramichi (Tim Hortons Douglastown) 9:00am**
- **DEPARTURE #3 – Miramichi (Tim Hortons Douglastown) 9:00am**
- **Stop in Truro for Lunch at Boston Pizza. If anyone misses the bus, they can possibly meet the team in Truro.**

**Arrival in Halifax: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 2:00 PM.**

**Drop off: NAIG Processing Centre, Dartmouth, NS.**



### #1 Fredericton Bus Attendance

<b>ATHLETES:</b>	<b>SPORT:</b>
Aaliyah Perley	U19 Volleyball
Adrianna Aube	U19 Volleyball
Aiden Tomah	Golf
Bailey Wilkes	U16 Volleyball
Brady Perley	Men's Basketball
Camryn Clark-Taylor	Women's Basketball
Charlee Hall	Women's Basketball
Emma Gabriel	U19 Volleyball
Ethan Chase	Wrestling
Gema Pictou	U16 Volleyball
Isaac Brooks-Underhill	Men's Basketball
Jack Addison	Swimming
Layla Finnie	Women's Basketball
Mark Addison	Swimming
Marshall Brooks	Men's Basketball
Mataia Perley	Women's Basketball
Mckenna St Jacques	U19 Volleyball
Mya Jackson	Women's Basketball
Pahsesam Brown-Bear	Athletics
Sadie Perley	U19 Volleyball
Sidney Kennedy	Women's Basketball
Sydney Atwin	U16 Volleyball
Terryn Bear	U16 Volleyball
Tori Bear	U19 Volleyball

<b>STAFF:</b>	<b>SPORT:</b>
<b>Constance Gillman</b>	<b>Athletics - Head Coach</b>
<b>Maddie Wilson</b>	<b>Athletics - ICAAP Coach</b>
<b>Brittany Harvey</b>	<b>Swimming - Head Coach</b>
<b>Teague Foreman</b>	<b>Swimming - Manager</b>
<b>Andrea Creer</b>	<b>Swimming - Assistant Coach</b>
<b>Jason Addison</b>	<b>Swimming - Chaperone</b>
<b>Ryan Hoard</b>	<b>Wrestling - Head Coach</b>
<b>Gabriel Kim</b>	<b>Athletics - Manager</b>



## #2 Miramichi Bus Attendance

<b>ATHLETES:</b>	<b>SPORT:</b>
Abbie Cormier	U16 Volleyball
Abria Lambert	Archery
Angelica Gowans	Women's Basketball
Aurora Cormier	Athletics
Chase Dedam	Archery
Elizabeth Augustine	U16 Volleyball
Hailey Larry	Archery
Hannah Dedam	Wrestling
Jacoby Francis	Athletics
Joseph Breilan Edward Labobe-Levi	Athletics
Kaylee Dugas	Swimming
Kikpesan Ward	Swimming
Lana Dedam	U19 Volleyball
Madison Milliea	U16 Volleyball
Makayla Dedam	Archery
Maximus Augustine	Golf
Odin Sanipass	Beach Volleyball
Samuel Simon	Athletics
Shanaya Sock	Women's Basketball
Ty Mulcahy	Golf

<b>STAFF:</b>	<b>SPORT:</b>
<b>Jane Cassell</b>	<b>Volleyball - Chaperone</b>
<b>Helene Joe</b>	<b>Women's Basketball - Chaperone</b>
<b>Hannah Somers</b>	<b>Golf - Manager</b>
<b>Marie Caouette</b>	<b>Volleyball - Chaperone</b>
<b>Dwayne Chiasson</b>	<b>Archery - Head Coach</b>
<b>Cynthia Wattson Chiasson</b>	<b>Archery - Assistant Coach</b>
<b>Mia Hutchinson-Levy</b>	<b>Women's Basketball - Chaperone</b>



### #3 Miramichi Bus Attendance

<b>ATHLETES:</b>	<b>SPORT:</b>
Aedan Wakelin	Men's Basketball
Amber Caplin	U16 Volleyball
Amelia Rioux	Women's Basketball
Avril Copage	Archery
Benson-Ayden Barnaby	Archery
Cameron Ward	Men's Basketball
Chase Augustine	Men's Basketball
Erika Metallic	Swimming
Georgia Labillois	U16 Volleyball
Harmony Isaac-Gedeon	Swimming
Joshua Sark	Men's Basketball
Kohen Simonson	Men's Basketball
Liam Ginnish	Men's Basketball
Mallory Labillois	U16 Volleyball
Marcus Martin	Men's Basketball
Mariah Ward	Women's Basketball
Nolan Genova	Men's Basketball
Tamika Gideon	U16 Volleyball
Tannah Joseph	U16 Volleyball
Ty Ward	Men's Basketball

<b>STAFF:</b>	<b>SPORT:</b>
<b>Cassidy Martin</b>	<b>Volleyball - Head Coach</b>
<b>Dalton Ward</b>	<b>Athletics - Chaperone</b>
<b>Kaylee Joe-Wilmot</b>	<b>Men's Basketball - Manager</b>
<b>Lillian Ward</b>	<b>Volleyball - Chaperone</b>
<b>Louis Martin</b>	<b>Volleyball - Assistant Coach</b>
<b>Marsha Martin</b>	<b>Volleyball - Head Coach</b>
<b>Matthew Dedam</b>	<b>Men's Basketball - Chaperone</b>
<b>Quentin Sock</b>	<b>Men's Basketball - Head Coach</b>
<b>Zack Simon</b>	<b>Men's Basketball - Assistant Coach</b>



**Team NB to gather to receive at RBC Grounds upon arrival in Halifax on July 15th:**

- **important information**
- **accreditation**
- **Team NB clothing**

NAIG Halifax Bus to transport Athletes, Coaches, Managers & Chaperones to their respective accommodations.

**Team NB Return Transportation – July 21, 2023.**

All athletes are to travel to back with Team NB unless they have completed a permission to leave form.

**What if I want to return home with my family? / Or right after my competition?**

Please submit the Permission to Leave form (see the link below) to ASRNB by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. If a Team NB (athlete, coach, manager) member chose to return with another athlete's family/ family member, the Permission to Leave form is required. **We have extended this to July 13<sup>th</sup>!!**

<https://www.asrnb.ca/en/leave-permissions>

**Other forms that are required to be completed prior to leaving**

**Athlete Code of Conduct**

<https://www.asrnb.ca/en/code-of-conduct-form>

**Meals – are provided at meal halls by the accommodations** – however Team NB will have snacks readily available if needed.

**Where will the athletes and coaches stay?**

Team NB will be housed by sport in the accommodations provided and assigned by the Host Society. This will include hotels as well as student housing on the university campuses. Most teams will find they are within walking distance of their competition venue and/or a short drive to the venue via the Host Society transportation.

Coaches and managers stay with their teams throughout the Games - they travel together on all transportation and stay in the Athletes' Village. They supervise their teams and are responsible for their actions and behaviors.

**Archery**

Event is taking place at Millbrook Archery Facility.  
Accommodation: Courtyard Halifax

**Athletics**

Event is taking place Beazley complex point & point pleasant park for Cross Country

Accommodation: Hotel Halifax (womens) & The Barrington Hotel (mens)

### **Male Basketball**

Event is taking place between Halifax West School and Homburg Centre  
Accommodation: Dalhousie University

### **Women's Basketball**

Event is taking place between Halifax West School and Homburg Centre  
Accommodation: University of King's College

### **Beach Volleyball**

Event is taking place Harbour East Court  
Accommodation: Best Western Dartmouth

### **Canoe/Kayak**

Event is taking place Lake Banook  
Accommodation: Courtyard Dartmouth / Cambridge

### **Golf**

Event is taking place Links at Brunello  
Accommodation: Hollis

### **Swimming**

Event is taking place Dalplex  
Accommodation: Dal University

### **Volleyball**

Event is taking place Canada Games Centre  
Accommodation: Mount Saint Vincent University

### **Wrestling**

Event is taking place Dauphinee Centre  
Accommodation: Saint Mary's University

### **Where will the athletes eat?**

Athletes will be eating at their accommodations. Depending on sports schedules, some meals will be scheduled at the sport venue. This will be confirmed closer to the games.

### **How do I get around in Halifax?**

The exact transportation schedule/pickup locations, etc. will be provided prior to the Games. All NAIG 2023 participants will also have free access to the local transportation system as well, including the ferry to and from Dartmouth and Halifax.

### **Are shuttles available for family members in Halifax?**

No. NAIG Shuttles are available for accredited NAIG participants only.

## **TEAM NB DURING NAIG INFORMATION**

### **Can I go out for dinner or a day trip with my family in Halifax?**

As a safety precaution, it is a Team NB rule that a sign-in/sign-out procedure will be followed to track all athlete's external movement. Designated free time for opportunities such as this is at the discretion of the Head Coach.

### **What time is curfew for the athletes?**

Unless otherwise stated, the Team NB curfew is 10:00pm (AST) for all Team NB athletes. Athletes must be checked into accommodations and in their own rooms by 10:00pm. All athletes **MUST** sleep in their specified Team NB accommodations.

### **What will I do when I'm not competing?**

The time management of the athletes will be at the discretion of each team's Coaching Staff. As the age groupings and practice and competition schedules of each team varies, so will their team rules. Most athletes have an opportunity to attend cultural and sporting events to support Team NB. Shuttles will be available to take athletes to watch competitions. Again you can go with your parents as long as you have advised your coaching staff so they can complete the sign in/out procedure.

### **Are there any cultural events in Halifax that I can attend while at the NAIG?**

Throughout the Games, a cultural village will be set up in the Halifax Commons & Dartmouth Crossing. The Halifax Waterfront will have performers, vendors, and food trucks from 9am-5pm. The festival site, cultural village stage will have performances from 5pm on.

There will also be an Opening Ceremony on July 16, 2023, and a Closing Ceremony on July 21, 2023.

### **Local Amenities**

East Peak Climbing <https://eastpeakclimbing.ca/>

- Museum of Natural History <https://naturalhistory.novascotia.ca/>
- Maritime Museum of the Atlantic <https://maritimemuseum.novascotia.ca/>
- Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 [www.pier21.ca](http://www.pier21.ca)
- Halifax Citadel NHS <https://parks.canada.ca/lhn-nhs/ns/halifax>
- Halifax Central Library <https://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/>
- Cineplex Cinema Park Lane <https://www.cineplex.com/theatre/cineplex-cinemas-park-lane>
- Halifax Shopping Mall <https://halifaxshoppingcentre.com/>

### **Trading clothing with other contingencies**

Athletes will be able to trade clothing with other contingencies but **NOT** until the end of the games as we require Team NB athletes to wear their own clothing for safety reasons.

**Opening Ceremonies - Date: Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> / Time: 7:30pm**

**Location: Scotiabank Centre**

The Opening Ceremony of the 2023 North American Indigenous Games will showcase the Host Nation of Mi'kma'ki. Join us as we celebrate the kickoff of the Games to welcome and cheer on the athletes from over 756 Nations.

### **Pep Rally**

There is a pep rally that is planned to take place in Halifax on July 16<sup>th</sup> prior to the opening ceremonies. This event is for athletes only; parents are not permitted to attend.

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**Closing Ceremonies - Date: Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, Time: 8:30pm**

**Location: Cultural Village (Halifax Common)**

The Closing Ceremony will take place in the Cultural Village, located on the Halifax Common.

This high-energy, music and culture evening show will feature cultural performances and live bands that celebrates the athletes and volunteers of the Games. There are no tickets required for this event. The Closing Ceremony is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend.

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### **How can I stay updated with Team NB during the games if I cannot travel to watch the Games?**

The NAIG competition results will be reported on <https://naig2023.com/>

There will be a daily Team NB newsletter.

We will also be sharing live updates, videos, and photos on our social media channels. Make sure to follow us, to stay updated prior to and during the games.

- Check out the Team NB Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TeamNBNAIG>
- Check out the Team NB Instagram page <https://www.instagram.com/teamnb88/>

### **Link for the live stream:**

[www.youtube.com/@naig2023](http://www.youtube.com/@naig2023)

**Sport Schedule**

Find the sport schedule here and [bookmark the link!](#) This schedule will remain current throughout the Games. We recommend checking this page often if you're attending the Games as schedules can change.

**Results**

Results will be posted here during Games time and [bookmark the link!](#)

# NAIG PACKING LIST

## Clothing (all athletes)

- Sneakers
- Undergarments
- Socks
- Shorts
- Pants
- T-shirts
- Sweatshirt
- Pajamas
- Bathing suit



## Archery

- Bow and arrow
- Binoculars (if you have them)

## Athletics

- Sneakers/track shoes

## Basketball

- Court shoes

## Beach Volleyball

- Black shorts

## Other Items (all athletes)

- Toothpaste/toothbrush
- Hairbrush
- Medications
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Body wash
- Razors
- Hair elastics
- Phone charger
- Medicare card
- Picture of status card
- Headphones (not required)
- Extra cash (not required)

## Wrestling

- Sneakers for competing

## Golf

- Golf clubs

## Volleyball

- Black spandex
- Knee pads

## Swimming

- Goggles

# NAIG SWAG KITS

Custom hoodies  
Custom shorts  
Lululemon Surge Joggers  
Lululemon Sojourn Jackets  
Slides  
Sport specific shirt  
Custom socks  
Sunglasses  
Carabiners  
Noisemakers  
Team NB water bottles  
Team NB hats  
Black Oakley backpack  
Team NB pins  
Mock Zip-up  
Team NB Loop bags  
4 shirts (2 long sleeve)



## Golf

Rain jacket    Polo's  
Pants            Gloves  
Shorts            Balls  
Visor  
Shoes

## Archery

Binoculars  
Rain jacket  
Jersey

## Athletics

Rain jacket  
Jersey

## Basketball

Jersey  
Game shorts

## Beach Volleyball

Rain jacket  
Jersey

## Swimming

Race suits  
Swim caps

## Volleyball

Jersey

## Wrestling

Singlets

- We supply pins
- Bedding is not required unless you prefer to have your own